

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 13624

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, RP

SUBJECT: REPORTS OF GOP FOREIGN BORROWING FOR AFP EQUIPMENT  
PURCHASES

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED INDICATIONS FROM SEVERAL SOURCES  
OVER PAST WEEK THAT GOP RECENTLY OBTAINED SUBSTANTIAL  
FOREIGN LOAN WHICH HAS BEEN PASSED TO AFP FOR PURCHASE  
OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL. INFORMATION IS NOT REPEAT NOT  
FIRM BUT RUMOR IS THAT LOAN IS IN EXCESS OF \$200 MILLION  
AND CAME FROM "ARAB SOURCE". TERMS ARE SAID TO  
BE 9 PERCENT WITH 5-YEAR GRACE PERIOD.

2. WE NEED HARD SPECIFICS BUT IT IS CLEAR THAT MONEY  
HAS COME AVAILABLE TO THE AFP AND RESPECTIVE SERVICES  
ARE JOCKEYING TO GET WHAT THEY SEE AS THEIR FAIR SHARE.

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## Message Attributes

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